(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) The Government, in a meeting held with the representatives of All India Federation of University and College Teachers' Organisation (AIFUCTO) on 5.9.1998, had discussed a charter of demands relating to revision of pay scales and other conditions of service of University and College teachers. Most of the demands have already been settled. Some of the demands like formulation of a Scheme to recognise and reward meritorious teachers who may not have M.Phil or Ph.D. but who have made outstanding contribution to teaching and research, Readers (MPS), Coaches, Accompanists, etc. are being considered in consultation with representatives of Teachers' Federations and UGC.

Resignation by a Member of ICHR

3736. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a member of the ICHR has tendered her resignation over the decision of the ICHR to withhold publication of volumes under "Towards Freedom Project';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether she has also raised questions about doctoring of the minutes of the meeting where the alleged decisions of withholding the publications were made;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government would hold an enquiry about her allegations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) No, Sir. ICHR has not received any such resignation letter.

(b) Does not arise,

(c) and (d) ICHR has circulated the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 20.12.1999. One of the lady members of the Council has made certain observations on these minutes.

(e) No, Sir.